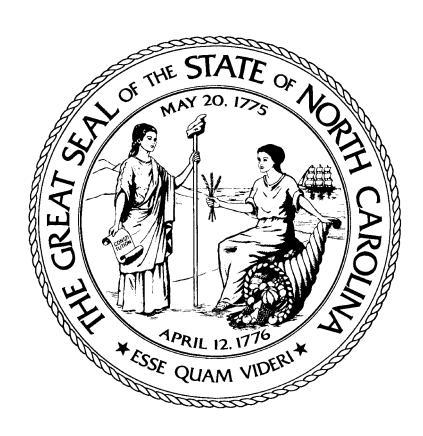
### STATE OF

# NORTH CAROLINA

# SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FEBRUARY 28, 2001



# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



The Honorable Michael F. Easley Governor of the State of North Carolina March 22, 2001

We herewith submit the <u>Summary of Financial Condition</u> for the State of North Carolina for the eight months ended February 28, 2001. The financial information within this report is designed to present the results of financial operations under the budgetary basis of accounting at a summary level.

The <u>Summary of Financial Condition</u> is intended to provide specific analysis of revenues and expenditures, and serve to point out particular areas of strength, as well as areas where unusual one-time transactions, changes in accounting, or changes in procedure may result in misleading interpretations by a casual reader.

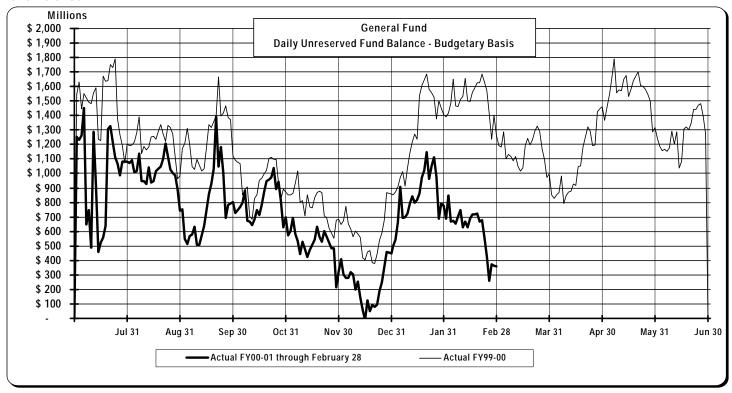
Please contact us if you have questions or if you would like more detailed information. In this joint effort between the Office of the State Controller, the Office of State Budget, Planning and Management, and the Department of Revenue, we are committed to providing you and the State with the most reliable and timely financial and economic information possible.

Sincerely, Edward Renfrow State Controller (919) 981-5454

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#### February 28, 2001

#### Fund Balance



At February 28, 2001 and 2000, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

Fund Balance:		000-01	1999-00			
Reserved:						
Savings account	\$	157.5	\$	36.6		
Retirees health premiums		140.5		181.0		
Repairs and renovations		6.6		5.0		
Clean w ater management		1.1		1.1		
North Carolina Railroad acquisition		32.5		61.0		
North Carolina Railroad dividend		.9		_		
Disproportionate Share		1.2		1.2		
Budgetary Shortfall Funds (Executive Order #3).		.5				
Total Reserved		340.8		285.9		
Unreserved:						
Fund Balance - July 1		_		296.7		
Transfer from reserves		_		666.0		
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures		356.9		300.5		
Total Unreserved		356.9		1,263.2		
Total Fund Balance	\$	697.7	\$	1,549.1		

Smith v. State – Intangibles tax refunds to non-protesting taxpayers. On February 21, 1996, the U.S. Supreme Court declared North Carolina's intangibles tax unconstitutional. Subsequently, the State made refunds of intangible taxes paid by all persons who had complied with the provisions of G.S. 105-267, Taxes to be paid; suits for recovery of taxes, for obtaining refunds of unconstitutional taxes. The Smith case is an action aimed principally at recovering intangibles tax refunds for taxpayers who failed to comply with the provisions of G.S. 105-267. On December 4, 1998, the Supreme Court ruled that North Carolina will have to pay refunds to non-protesters who paid intangibles taxes. This case was consolidated with Shaver v. State, another action for refund of intangibles tax paid on shares of stock. The consolidated case was settled and the agreement required the State to pay \$440 million into a settlement fund in two installments, \$200 million by October 1, 1999, and \$240 million by July 10, 2000.

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Revenues - Tax and Non-Tax

#### **General Fund Actual Net Revenues**

Expressed In Millions				Febr	uary		Year-To-Date Through February							
	20	000-01	1	999-00	Change	% Change		2000-01		1999-00	Change	% Change		
Tax Revenues:														
Individual Income	\$	302.9	\$	494.5	\$ (191.6)	(38.7)%	\$	4,698.2	\$	4,458.9	\$ 239.3	5.4%		
Corporate Income		(12.4)		23.1	(35.5)	(153.7)%		178.4		443.0	(264.6)	(59.7)%		
Sales and Use		277.5		280.6	(3.1)	(1.1)%		2,336.1		2,250.2	85.9	3.8%		
Franchise		52.7		22.2	30.5	137.4%		379.9		234.1	145.8	62.3%		
Insurance		7.3		4.1	3.2	78.0%		98.0		95.5	2.5	2.6%		
Piped Natural Gas		6.0		9.8	(3.8)	(38.8)%		32.2		27.4	4.8	17.5%		
Beverage		14.4		14.5	(0.1)	(0.7)%		113.6		109.1	4.5	4.1%		
Inheritance		8.0		17.1	(9.1)	(53.2)%		79.4		125.9	(46.5)	(36.9)%		
Soft Drink		_		0.1	(0.1)	(100.0)%		_		1.3	(1.3)	(100.0)%		
Privilege License		1.0		4.6	(3.6)	(78.3)%		7.9		28.9	(21.0)	(72.7)%		
Tobacco Products		3.4		3.6	(0.2)	(5.6)%		28.2		29.0	(0.8)	(2.8)%		
Real Estate Conveyance Excise		0.5		5.4	(4.9)	(90.7)%		8.2		8.2	_	· <del>-</del>		
Gift		0.2		0.8	(0.6)	(75.0)%		2.7		3.7	(1.0)	(27.0)%		
White Goods Disposal		0.3		0.4	(0.1)	(25.0)%		0.7		0.7	_	_		
Scrap Tire Disposal		0.7		1.2	(0.5)	(41.7)%		1.5		1.6	(0.1)	(6.3)%		
Freight Car Lines		_		_	_	_		_		_	_	_		
Other		_		0.1	(0.1)	(100.0)%		0.1		0.1		_		
Total Tax Revenue		662.5		882.1	(219.6)	(24.9)%		7,965.1		7,817.6	147.5	1.9%		
Non-Tax Revenue:	·													
Treasurer's Investments		16.5		15.7	0.8	5.1%		121.6		146.6	(25.0)	(17.1)%		
Judicial Fees		9.7		8.6	1.1	12.8%		70.9		67.7	3.2	4.7%		
Insurance		0.1		_	0.1	_		11.8		5.9	5.9	100.0%		
Disproportionate Share		_		_	_	_		109.1		105.0	4.1	3.9%		
Highway Fund Transfer In		_		_	_	_		6.8		6.8	_	_		
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In		_		_	_	_		170.0		170.0	_	_		
Other		18.7		7.4	11.3	152.7%		130.5		74.0	56.5	76.4%		
Total Non-Tax Revenue		45.0		31.7	13.3	42.0%		620.7		576.0	44.7	7.8%		
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$	707.5	\$	913.8	\$ (206.3)	(22.6)%	\$	8,585.8	\$	8,393.6	\$ 192.2	2.3%		

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through February 28, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by \$192.2 million, or 2.3%.

The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through February 2001 of \$8,585.8 million were less than the projected revenues by \$473.8 million. Because of the slow pace of refunds in February 2000 and the heavy use of electronic filing this year, refunds in February 2001 were much higher than in 2000. This impacts the variance between projected and actual revenues by an estimated \$66 million, lowering the shortfall for tax revenues from \$435 million to approximately \$370 million.

As of February 8, 2001, the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly estimates a General Fund revenue shortfall of \$635.3 million through June 30, 2001. When considering \$156 million of additional spending needs for 2000-01, this puts the total budget shortfall for 2000-01 at \$791.3 million.

Payment on certain fiscal year 1999-00 income tax refund obligations did not occur until fiscal year 2000-01, and were made from fiscal year 2000-01 funds. These income tax refund obligations consisted of approximately \$100 million of individual income tax refunds deferred for payment to fiscal year 2000-01 due to processing delays, and \$20 million in corporate income tax refunds delayed to balance the General Fund budget on a cash basis. Projections for individual income and corporate income tax were not adjusted for this carryforward. Franchise tax payments of \$92 million originally credited to corporate income tax collections in March 2000 were properly allocated to franchise tax in October based on the final tax return filed by the corporation. Budgetary projections for franchise and corporate income tax have been adjusted for this reallocation.

Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of February 2001 included:

- \$239.3 million for Individual Income Tax;
- \$145.8 million for Franchise Tax; and
- \$85.9 million for Sales and Use Tax.

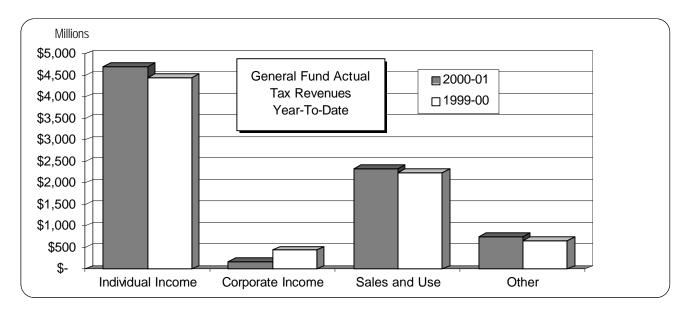
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(Expressed In Millions)		Curren	t Month	Year-To-Date							
	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized			
Tax Revenue											
Individual Income [1]	\$ 428.1	\$ 302.9	\$ (125.2)	70.8%	\$ 4,951.8	\$ 4,698.2	\$(253.6)	94.9%			
Corporate Income [2]	5.7	(12.4)	(18.1)	(217.5%)	271.5	178.4	(93.1)	65.7%			
Sales and Use	263.0	277.5	14.5	105.5%	2,413.2	2,336.1	(77.1)	96.8%			
Franchise	45.4	52.7	7.3	116.1%	344.0	379.9	35.9	110.4%			
Insurance	4.3	7.3	3.0	169.8%	100.8	98.0	(2.8)	97.2%			
Piped Natural Gas	9.2	6.0	(3.2)	65.2%	31.7	32.2	0.5	101.6%			
Beverage	14.3	14.4	0.1	100.7%	114.8	113.6	(1.2)	99.0%			
Inheritance	12.7	8.0	(4.7)	63.0%	101.9	79.4	(22.5)	77.9%			
Privilege License	1.0	1.0	_	100.0%	28.6	7.9	(20.7)	27.6%			
Tobacco Products	3.5	3.4	(0.1)	97.1%	28.4	28.2	(0.2)	99.3%			
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	0.5	0.5	_	100.0%	8.2	8.2	_	100.0%			
Gift	0.3	0.2	(0.1)	66.7%	3.0	2.7	(0.3)	90.0%			
White Goods Disposal	0.3	0.3	_	100.0%	0.7	0.7	_	100.0%			
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.7	0.7	_	100.0%	1.5	1.5		100.0%			
Other	_	_	_	_	_	0.1	0.1	_			
Total Tax Revenue	789.0	662.5	(126.5)	84.0%	8,400.1	7,965.1	(435.0)	94.8%			
Non-Tax Revenue											
Treasurer's Investments	17.9	16.5	(1.4)	92.2%	142.4	121.6	(20.8)	85.4%			
Judicial Fees	9.5	9.7	0.2	102.1%	74.8	70.9	(3.9)	94.8%			
Insurance	0.1	0.1	_	100.0%	24.5	11.8	(12.7)	48.2%			
Disproportionate share	_	_	_	_	109.1	109.1	_	100.0%			
Highway Fund Transfer In	_	_	_	_	6.8	6.8	_	100.0%			
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	_	_	_	_	170.0	170.0	_	100.0%			
Other	9.3	18.7	9.4	201.1%	131.9	130.5	(1.4)	98.9%			
Total Non-Tax Revenue	36.8	45.0	8.2	122.3%	659.5	620.7	(38.8)	94.1%			
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 825.8	\$ 707.5	\$ (118.3)	85.7%	\$ 9,059.6	\$ 8,585.8	\$(473.8)	94.8%			
[1] Individual Income Tax collecti	ons are repor	ted net of th	e following t	ransfer(s) :							
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		Current	Year-To-	Current	Year-To-						
		Month	Date	Month	Date						
Individual Income Tax, Reported Net Local Government Tax Reimburs	ement	\$ 302.9 —	\$ 4,698.2 129.0	\$ 494.5 —	\$ 4,458.9 129.0						
Individual Income Tax, Adjusted for Tra		\$ 302.9	\$ 4,827.2	\$ 494.5	\$ 4,587.9						
[2] Corporate Income Tax collecti	ons are repor	ted net of th	e following t	ransfer(s):							
		200	0-01	199	9-00						
		Current Month	Year-To- Date	Current Month	Year-To- Date						
Corporate Income Tax, Reported Net Public School Building Capital F	und	\$ (12.4) 5.1	\$ 178.4 40.4	\$ 23.1 15.4	\$ 443.0 61.4						
Critical School Facility Needs Fu Local Government Tax Reimburs	ınd	2.5 —	7.5 101.5	2.5	7.5 101.5						
		7.6	149.4	17.9	170.4						
Corporate Income Tax, Adjusted for Tr	ansfers	\$ (4.8)	\$ 327.8	\$ 41.0	\$ 613.4						

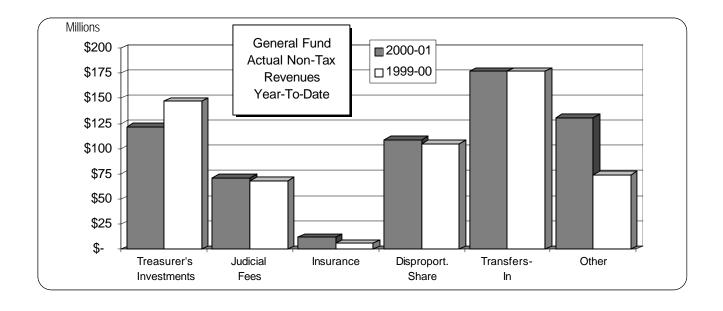
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Tax revenues through February 2001 were greater than the period through February 2000 by \$147.5 million, or 1.9%. Tax revenues are presented net of refunds to taxpayers and various transfers. Comparisons of current and prior year tax revenues are difficult due to legislative changes and netting of various transfer expenditures against the tax revenue sources. Examples of such transfers include:

- reimbursements to local governments;
- reimbursements for costs of administration of sales and use tax for local governments; and
- transfers to the Public School Building Capital Fund and Critical School Facility Needs Fund.



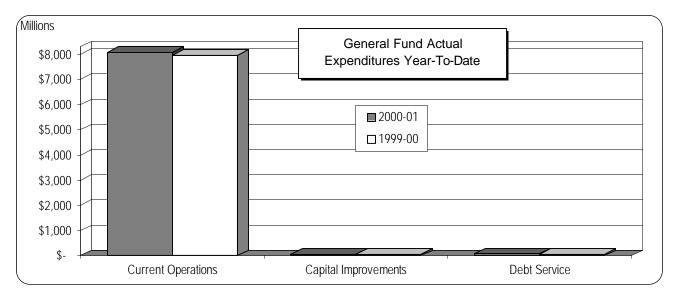
Non-tax revenue through the end of February 2001 was \$44.7 million greater, or 7.8% greater, than through the end of February 2000. Investment revenues decreased by \$25.0 million as total General fund balance declined by \$851.4 million.



#### February 28, 2001

#### **Expenditures**

Actual appropriation expenditures through February 28, 2001, exclusive of appropriation expenditures for capital improvements funded by bond proceeds, were greater than actual appropriation expenditures through February 2000 by \$135.8 million, or 1.7%.



Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through February 2001 were greater than such expenditures through February 2000 by \$111.9 million, or 1.4%. General Government appropriation expenditures of \$(251.6) million include a disaster relief carryforward receipt of \$541.9 million.

#### General Fund Actual Appropriation Expenditures — Year-To-Date Through February

Expressed in Millions					Percent	
				Percent	Expend	
Current Operations:	2000-01	1999-00	Change	_Change	2000-01	1999-00
General Government	\$ (251.6)	\$ 642.0	\$ (893.6)	(139.2%)	(2.9%)	7.7%
Education	5,129.8	4,478.5	651.3	14.5%	60.1%	54.0%
Health and Human Services	1,938.3	1,693.0	245.3	14.5%	22.7%	20.4%
Economic Development	51.5	62.8	(11.3)	(18.0%)	0.6%	0.8%
<b>Environment and Natural Resources</b>	134.6	135.8	(1.2)	(0.9%)	1.6%	1.6%
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation	920.2	915.3	4.9	0.5%	10.8%	11.0%
Agriculture	34.3	36.7	(2.4)	(6.5%)	0.4%	0.4%
Operating Reserves/Rounding	123.5	4.6	118.9	2584.8%	1.4%	0.1%
Total Current Operations	8,080.6	7,968.7	111.9	1.4%	94.7%	96.1%
Capital Improvements:						
Funded by General Fund	57.5	57.6	(0.1)	(0.2%)	0.7%	0.7%
Debt Service	90.8	66.8	24.0	35.9%	1.1%	0.8%
	8,228.9	8,093.1	135.8	1.7%	96.5%	97.6%
Capital Improvements:						
Funded by Bond Proceeds	300.0	200.0	100.0	50.0%	3.5%	2.4%
Total Expenditures	\$ 8,528.9	\$ 8,293.1	\$ 235.8	2.8%	100.0%	100.0%

A negative appropriation expenditure indicates that a budget code has non-appropriated authorized receipts that exceed authorized expenditures.

#### February 28, 2001

## General Obligation Debt - General Fund and Highway Fund

The following schedule presents principal payment requirements for the General Fund and the Highway Fund. This schedule is exclusive of defeased debt involving advance refundings where the proceeds were placed in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent in an amount sufficient to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded bonds. The amount of authorized, but unissued bonds was \$1.65 billion as of February 28, 2001.

The first bond issue related to the \$1 billion of public improvement bonds which were approved in November 1998 was issued on September 1, 1999 in the amount of \$197.4 million. The bonds in Series 1999A were issued at rates ranging from 5.0% to 5.4% with a final maturity of March 1, 2019. The bonds in Series 1999B were issued at rates ranging from 6.7% to 6.75% with a final maturity of March 1, 2007.

The second bond issue related to the \$1 billion of public improvement bonds was issued on October 1, 1999 in the amount of \$2.6 million. The bonds were issued at rates ranging from 4.5% to 4.7% with a final maturity of March 1, 2007.

On September 1, 2000, \$300 million in Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2000A were issued, representing a consolidation of Public School Building Bonds in the amount of \$295 million and Natural Gas Bonds in the amount of \$5 million. The bonds were issued at rates ranging from 5.0% and 5.1% with a final maturity of September 1, 2018.

# <u>The schedule below includes only bonds issued through</u> <u>February 28, 2001.</u>

GENERAL OBLIGATION  Expressed in Thousand	БОИ	סט				
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Expressed in Thousand	s )	Payable	fron	n ·		
	_	General		n. ghway		Total
		Fund		Fund		Principal
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2000-01 Requirements:						
February 2001	\$	28,000	\$	_	\$	28,000
March 2001		36,465				36,465
April 2001		40,700		_		40,700
May 2001		1,910		16,675		18,585
June 2001		28,410		_		28,410
Totals — 2000-01		1 3 5 ,4 8 5		16,675		152,160
Future Years' Require:	n e n	ts:				
2002		135,570		16,675		152,245
2003		135,605		16,675		152,280
2 0 0 4		135,505		16,675		152,180
2005		135,910		16,675		152,585
2006		135,770		16,675		152,445
2007		135,655		16,675		152,330
2008		135,965		16,675		152,640
2009		135,815		16,675		152,490
2010		134,550		16,675		151,225
2 0 1 1		134,525		16,675		151,200
2 0 1 2		134,500		16,675		151,175
2013		134,480		16,550		151,030
2 0 1 4		134,465		_		134,465
2 0 1 5		134,450		_		134,450
2 0 1 6		134,430		_		134,430
2 0 1 7		86,500		_		86,500
2 0 1 8		32,500		_		32,500
2 0 1 9		16,400		_		16,400
Γotals — All Years	\$	2,298,080	\$ 2	16,650	\$	2 ,5 1 4 ,7 3 0
_ e s s						
U nam ortized Discount		(3,877)		_		(3,877
Γotal Principal, Net	\$	2,294,203	\$ 2	16,650	\$	2,510,853
Outstanding Principal						
June 30, 2001					s	2,358,693

### Bonds Authorized, Issued, and Unissued February 28, 2001

(Expressed in Thousands)		School	Н	lighway					
Authorized:	Date	Construction	Cor	nstruction	C	ean Water	Na	atural Gas	Total
School Construction	11/05/1996	\$ 1,800,000	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$1,800,000
Highway Construction	11/05/1996	_		950,000		_		_	950,000
Clean Water	11/03/1998	_		_		800,000		_	800,000
Natural Gas	11/03/1998	_		_		· <u> </u>		200,000	200,000
Total Authorized		1,800,000		950,000		800,000		200,000	3,750,000
Issued:									
Public School Building Series 1997A	03/01/1997	450,000		_		_		_	450,000
Highway Bonds, Series 1997A	11/01/1997	_		250,000		_		_	250,000
Public School Building Series 1998A	04/01/1998	450,000		_		_		_	450,000
Public School Building Series 1999	04/01/1999	450,000		_		_		_	450,000
Public Improvement, Series 1999A	09/01/1999	_		_		172,400		5,000	177,400
Public Improvement, Series 1999B	09/01/1999	_		_		_		20,000	20,000
Public Improvement, Series 1999C	10/01/1999	_		_		2,600		· <u> </u>	2,600
Public Improvement, Series 2000A	09/01/2000	295,000		_		· <u> </u>		5,000	300,000
Total Issued		1,645,000		250,000		175,000		30,000	2,100,000
Unissued — February 28, 2001		\$ 155,000	\$	700,000	\$	625,000	\$	170,000	\$1,650,000

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#### Summary Information - Highway Fund and Highway Trust Fund

# HIGHWAY FUND AND HIGHWAY TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET COLLECTIONS

For the Months of February 2001 and 2000, and the Eight Months Ended February 28, 2001 and 2000

(Expressed in Millions)																		
	Month									Year-To-Date								
Highway Fund							Percent							Percent				
		2000-01		1999-00		nge	Change	2	2000-01	1	999-00	Cha	ange	Change				
Motor Fuels Tax	\$	72.1	\$	56.4	\$ 15	5.7	27.8%	\$	574.9	\$	519.5	\$ 5	55.4	10.7%				
Motor Vehicle License Fees		48.8		60.6	(11	1.8)	(19.5%)		178.5		173.7		4.8	2.8%				
Driver License Fees		5.9		6.0	((	0.1)	(1.7%)		42.8		36.5		6.3	17.3%				
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees		1.1		1.5	((	0.4)	(26.7%)		8.6		8.0		0.6	7.5%				
Title Fee		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-				
Other		3.8		3.3	(	0.5	15.2%		23.5		19.0		4.5	23.7%				
Subtotal - Highway Fund		131.7		127.8	3	3.9	3.1%	_	828.3		756.7	7	71.6	9.5%				
Highway Trust Fund																		
Highway Use Tax		38.0		40.7	(2	2.7)	(6.6%)		319.7		313.0		6.7	2.1%				
Motor Fuels Tax		24.6		19.3	5	5.3	27.5%		192.1		173.6	1	18.5	10.7%				
Title Fee		6.6		7.1	((	0.5)	(7.0%)		50.5		50.8		(0.3)	(0.6%)				
Motor Vehicle Lease		5.0		3.9	1	1.1	28.2%		33.5		31.8		1.7	5.3%				
Registration		0.8		0.8		-	-		6.5		6.5		-	-				
Lien Recording		0.1		0.2	((	0.1)	(50.0%)		1.4		1.5		(0.1)	(6.7%)				
Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund		75.1		72.0	3	3.1	4.3%	_	603.7		577.2	2	26.5	4.6%				
Payables and Receipts																		
Special Registration Plate Fund		0.3		0.2	(	0.1	50.0%		1.9		1.7		0.2	11.8%				
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission		0.2		0.3	((	0.1)	(33.3%)		1.5		1.6		(0.1)	(6.3%)				
Transportation Authority/TransPark		0.4		0.4		-	-		2.8		2.6		0.2	7.7%				
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund		0.2		0.2		-	-		1.5		1.4		0.1	7.1%				
Other Receipts		0.2		0.5	((	0.3)	(60.0%)		3.6		3.8		(0.2)	(5.3%)				
Subtotal - Payables and Receipts		1.3		1.6	((	0.3)	(18.8%)		11.3	_	11.1		0.2	1.8%				
	\$	208.1	\$	201.4	\$ 6	6.7	3.3%	\$	1,443.3	\$	1,345.0	\$ 9	98.3	7.3%				